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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
LONG ISLAND OFFICE**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Civil Case No. 12-CV-1065 (ADS)(AYS)

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN RAYMOND CALLAHAN,
ADAM MANSON, DISTINCTIVE
INVESTMENTS LLC, and DISTINCTIVE
VENTURES LLC,

Assigned to:
Hon. Arthur D. Spatt (D.J.)
Hon. Anne Y. Shields (M.J.)

Defendants.

SHERI MANSON CALLAHAN,

Relief Defendant.
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**ORDER APPROVING THE FEES AND EXPENSES
OF THE RECEIVER'S COUNSEL
FOR 2017 FOURTH QUARTER**

After reviewing the Motion for Approval of the Fees and Expenses of the Receiver's Counsel for 2017 Fourth Quarter, which is represented to conform with the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions commenced by the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission, and in light of the nature and scope of the work reflected in the Receiver's Report for the 2017 Fourth Quarter covering the period from October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 [ECF Doc. 471], the Court approves the Motion subject to the 20% hold-back pursuant to this Court's Preliminary Injunction Freezing Assets and Granting Other Relief Order dated March 27, 2012 [ECF Doc. 22].

Accordingly, the Receivership Estate is authorized to pay the Receiver's Counsel, Gottesman, Wolgel, Flynn, Weinberg & Lee, P.C. an allowance of \$23,580.00 for legal services

rendered during the 2017 Fourth Quarter covering the period of October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and a reimbursement of expenses and disbursements of \$632.68 for a total sum of \$24,212.68.00 (which are the fees and expenses less the 20% hold-back of \$6,053.17).

Dated: Central Islip, New York
May 1, _____, 2018

SO ORDERED:

/s/ Arthur D. Spatt

THE HONORABLE ARTHUR D. SPATT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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OF THE RECEIVER'S COUNSEL FOR THE 2017 FOURTH QUARTER**

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Pursuant to 22 NYCRR 130-1.1-a, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of New York State, certifies that, upon information and belief and reasonable inquiry, (1) the contentions contained in the annexed document are not frivolous and that (2) if the annexed document is an initiating pleading, (i) the matter was not obtained through illegal conduct, or that if it was, the attorney or other persons responsible for the illegal conduct are not participating in the matter or sharing in any fee earned therefrom and that (ii) if the matter involves potential claims for personal injury or wrongful death, the matter was not obtained in violation of 22 NYCRR 1200.41-a.

Dated: Signature

Print Signer's Name.....

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is hereby admitted.

Dated:

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Attorney(s) for

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on 20 , at M.

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